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LAZINESS MAY
APPEAR ATTRACTIVE,
BUT WORK
GIVES SATISFACTION.
HELEN KELLER

Confidentiality

By George Stailey

All of the employees at the Indiana School for the Deaf are considered part of the school community. As members of that community, we share an enormous amount of information with each other to better the services and programs for students. As we share this information, we need to consider whether it is public knowledge, work product, or confidential.

Information that is public knowledge is often in printed form, is shared with staff members at meetings, or is discussed openly during the workday. Information that is work product is information that is a result of your job and is not to be shared with everyone. It is information that is relevant to the operation of the school but is not necessarily public information. Lastly, confidential information is not to be shared with anyone unless permission has been granted from the person who shared it.

Confidential in Webster's New World Dictionary is defined as:

- Told in confidence, secret
- Of or showing confidence
- Entrusted with private matters; as, a confidential agent

As we work with information regarding students and employees, everyone needs to analyze what they are saying, where they are saying it, when they are saying it, and to whom they are saying it. This self-check would assist ISD in protecting the students and the employees in our community. Let's all work together and make every attempt to consider what we are saying.

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Library notes

from Linda Canty

We did it! It was just confirmed that we made a very neat profit of \$1,176.41 from the total sales of \$3,921.37 at the Scholastic Book Fair last November. It was the highest that we ever made these past few years. We gained not only this profit, but we took in approximately \$200.00 in free books for scheduling this book fair and we also earned a \$160.00 bonus voucher. Once again, thanks to you all for making it a continued success. The book fair has been rescheduled for the first or second week next November. The profits will be used to purchase needed materials for ISD libraries.

This book fair would not have been possible without the volunteers who assisted at the tables. For the first time, we had volunteers from the Deaf community in addition to the school staff who contributed many hours to make this book fair successful. They are as follows:

Jack Zook, Kenneth Murray, Sara Smith, Lois Czosnowski, Bill Boone, Milly Baker, Paul Baldridge, Kathy Thixton, Kathleen Robertson, Ellen Zook, Elizabeth Foster, Wendy Brimmer, Glenda Zymijewski, Helen Freeman, Mary Alice Moon, Donald Sellers, Jan Bivens, Greg Wright and Ron Collier.

The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, February 5. Please send any items that you would like to appear in this issue to Jim Frenchik in Middle School by Monday, February 1.

Team ISD 1999

by Mandy Mueller

Though it feels like it will snow forever, May isn't that far off. You know what that means, right?? The MINI-MARATHON is right around the corner. That's right, 13.1 miles of pure delight. Are you ready? Oh, come on, what about those New Year's resolutions to get out, do more, challenge yourself?

It's okay to be apprehensive; we all were last year ... and we all survived with fun stories and swelling pride. Let's recap ... Team ISD 1998 consisted of eight dedicated runners, walkers, and "cheerleaders" that raised \$800 to donate to ISD. It rained, it shined, and we all accomplished our goals at the Mini-Marathon. This year we'd love to have you join us as a member of Team ISD.

Okay, now you're wondering, "hmmm, what do I have to do to be a member of this fantastic group?" I'm glad you asked! We ask that each Team ISD member contribute to raise \$100 to be donated to an ISD cause and to set his or her own individual goals related to the Mini. In return, you will receive:

- Weekly group runs on the Monon
- *Campus Bulletin* article praising your accomplishments.
- Group photo
- A beautifully designed t-shirt proclaiming you as a member of this cool team
- The pride of accomplishing 13.1 miles!

If you have never run before, it's okay; we have a workout schedule for everyone's skill level.

You CAN do it!

There will be an initial meeting to discuss goals, weekly runs, etc.

Date: January 28, 1999
Time: 4-5:00 p.m. (at the latest!)
Place: Alumni Hall, room G-29
To bring: enthusiasm and a smile

Please RSVP by January 26 or, if you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to participate in any manner, please feel free to call Mandy Mueller at ext. 382 or e-mail at amjm@aol.com

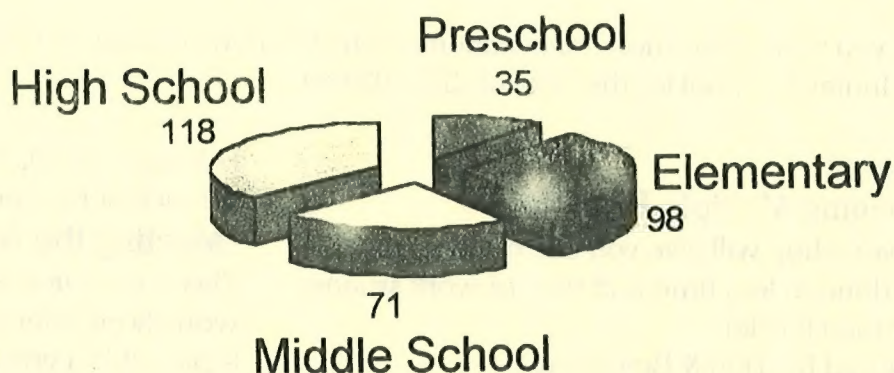
Go Team ISD!

Library honored

by Linda Canty

The Indianapolis Marion County Public Library (IMCPL) has been named one of the best libraries in the United States in the January issue of *American Libraries*. ISD staff and students can access the IMCPL card catalog through the internet, and books can be placed on hold and delivered to ISD's Irene Hodock Library.

Enrollment by Department



Total Enrollment: 322
as of January 14, 1999

ISD impresses visitors

by Mary Alice Moon

The day all of you fought your way in to school after Christmas vacation, the school also got four young interns from Western Maryland College. During their two-week stay on our campus, they were supposed to get as much hands-on experience with kids as possible. Since we had very few children during that entire two-week period, we knew that we would have a problem in meeting their needs, but, as usual, the ISD staff came through with flying colors.

I asked for feedback from the interns at the end of their visit because it had been such an unusual two-week period for each and every person on our campus. As they began talking about their time on our campus, I was overwhelmed with pride. They could not say enough nice things about every staff person they met. You all went out of your way to make them feel comfortable and more than welcome. They also were amazed at how willing you were to share information, materials and ideas. Even though they had very little time with students due to the weather, all four of them felt that this was really a life-changing experience for them because of all of you!!!

Thank you again for making ISD such a great place to work!

Elizabeth Foster, Interpreter of the Year

by Linda Canty

Elizabeth Foster, retired ISD teacher, was recently named Interpreter of the Year for Conner Prairie, the historical community near Fishers, Indiana. No, Ms. Foster, who volunteers in the Irene Hodock Library in Alumni Hall, is *not* an ASL interpreter. She is a historical interpreter: at Conner Prairie, she takes on the role of an early American settler -- in her case, an immigrant from England -- and explains what life was like in colonial America.

Colleague Peg Hoffman states, "Liz can do it all!"

"She definitely brings a different perspective to interpretation," adds Marcel Riddick, another interpreter, because of what her English background adds to the settlement. In 1863, the time period depicted at Conner Prairie, there were still harsh feelings about Britain in America.

Staff Development News

If you would like more information on any of the workshops listed here, contact Mary Alice Moon at the Indiana School for the Deaf at (317) 924-8414.

February 2

"Managing Multiple Priorities"

This workshop will give you tips on how to get more done in less time and how to work smarter rather than harder

Sponsored by: Dun & Bradstreet

Cost: \$165

Location: Hyatt Regency

February 3

The Children's Early Care Series

"Successful Toilet Training"

This series is designed for parents, child caregivers and teachers

Sponsored by: Crossroads, First Steps and The Children's Museum

Cost: Free

Location: Children's Museum - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Phone: 466-2006

February 10

The Children's Early Care Series

"Learning Through Play"

This series is designed for parents, child caregivers and teachers

Sponsored by: Crossroads, First Steps and The Children's Museum

Cost: Free

Location: Children's Museum - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Phone: 466-2006

February 18- 20, 1999

Council of Exception Children Convention

"Meeting the New Millennium"

This convention will have more than 45 different workshops offered covering a wide range of topics. It is a great time to find out all of the recent changes in IDEA 997 as well expand your knowledge as a special educator.

Sponsored by: Council for Exceptional Children

Cost: Member - \$67.00, Non-member - \$77.00,

Parent - \$25.00, Paraprofessional - \$25.00

Location: Sheraton Indianapolis North Hotel
(Formerly the Raddison Plaza)

March 16, 1999

"Positive, Effective Discipline for Young Children (Preschool - Kindergarten)"

This workshop will present practical strategies for nurturing appropriate behavior, encouraging self-discipline and building responsibility in young learners. Sponsored by: Bureau of Education & Research

Cost: \$125

Location: Quality Inn East, Indianapolis

February 5-6, 1999

"Developing Educational Collaborations"

This conference brings together parents, teachers, administrators and teacher educators to address research and practice related to collaborations, professional development and students achievement.

Cost: 2 days without lunch - \$60 , with lunch \$75
1 day without lunch - \$45, with lunch \$55

Sponsored by: Center for Collaboration in Educational Development

Location : Alumni Center, Ball State University